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RESTRICTED MATERIALS PERMIT CONDITION #8 ZINC PHOSPHIDE FOR GROUND SQUIRREL CONTROL

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The frequency in which zinc phosphide shall be applied for ground squirrel control shall be restricted. At each treatment site, zinc phosphide shall not be used more than once per year. The map of potential treatment site(s) shall be submitted with the notice of intent.
2. The season of year that zinc phosphide shall be allowed for use shall be determined by the county agricultural commissioner. The ag commissioner shall base this determination on maximum ground squirrel activity above ground, maximum grain bait acceptance, and feed competition of the surrounding environment. Depending upon the given year, the season for allowed use shall occur from late spring/early summer through fall.
3. Notices of intent shall be date specific and not on a monthly basis.
4. Pre-baiting (with untreated grain) is required.

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